# Using D2K Data Mining Platform for Understanding the Dynamic Evolution of Land-Surface Variables



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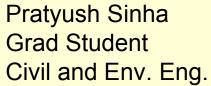
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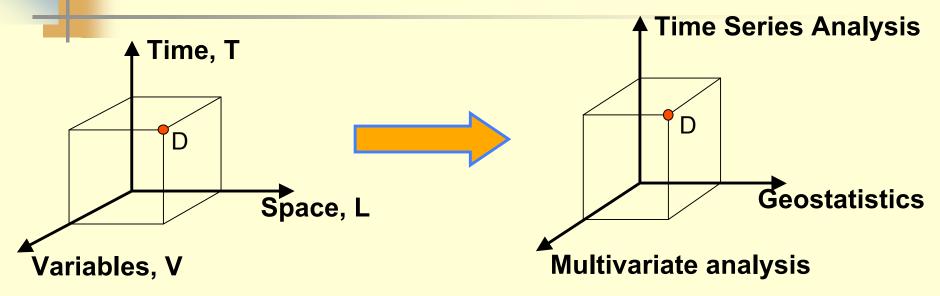


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## Analyses Needs



#### Research and Development Focus

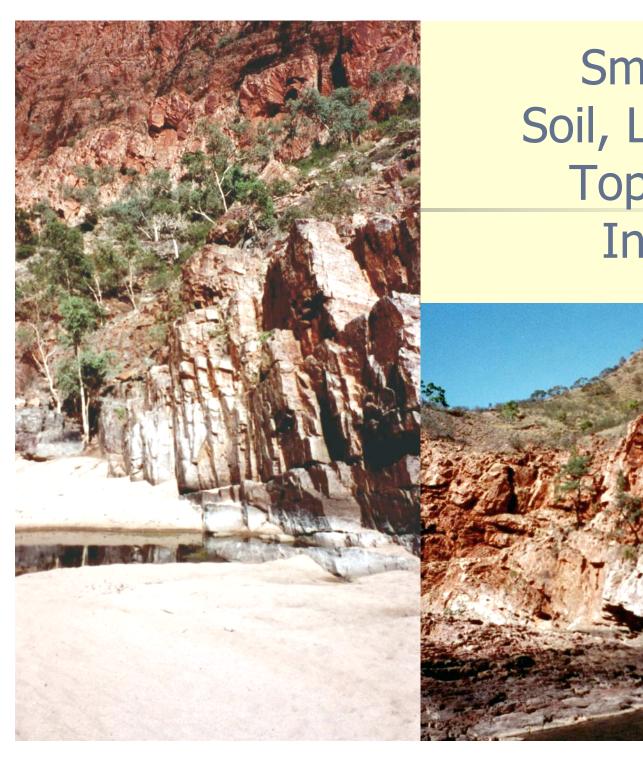
- Develop KDD (Knowledge Discovery in Databases) techniques to exploit geo-referenced, spatio-temporal datasets including satellite data
- Use these techniques to obtain a better understanding of the relationships between vegetation amount and vigor and topography, climate, physiography, and hydrology KDD (Data Mining) is an emerging field for scientific discovery find relationships in large, complex databases

#### Topographic Influence on Vegetation



#### Large Scale Topographic Influence





Small Scale
Soil, Land Cover,
Topographic
Influence

#### Influence of Slope ⇒ Water Availability

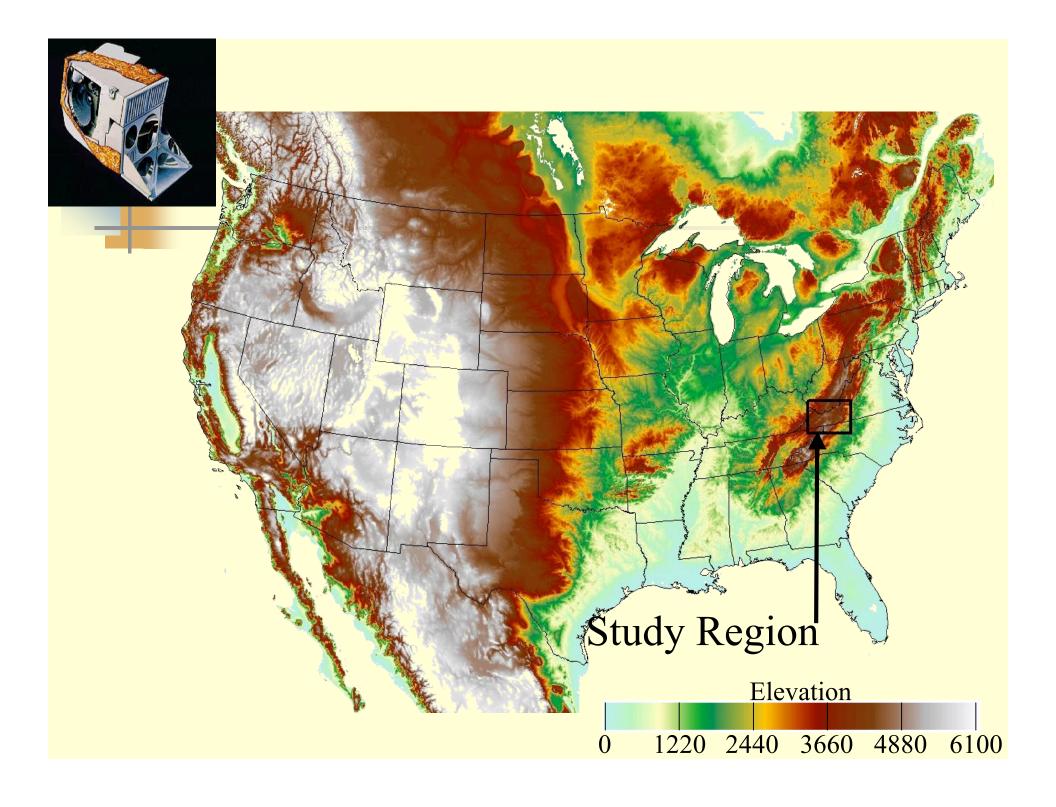


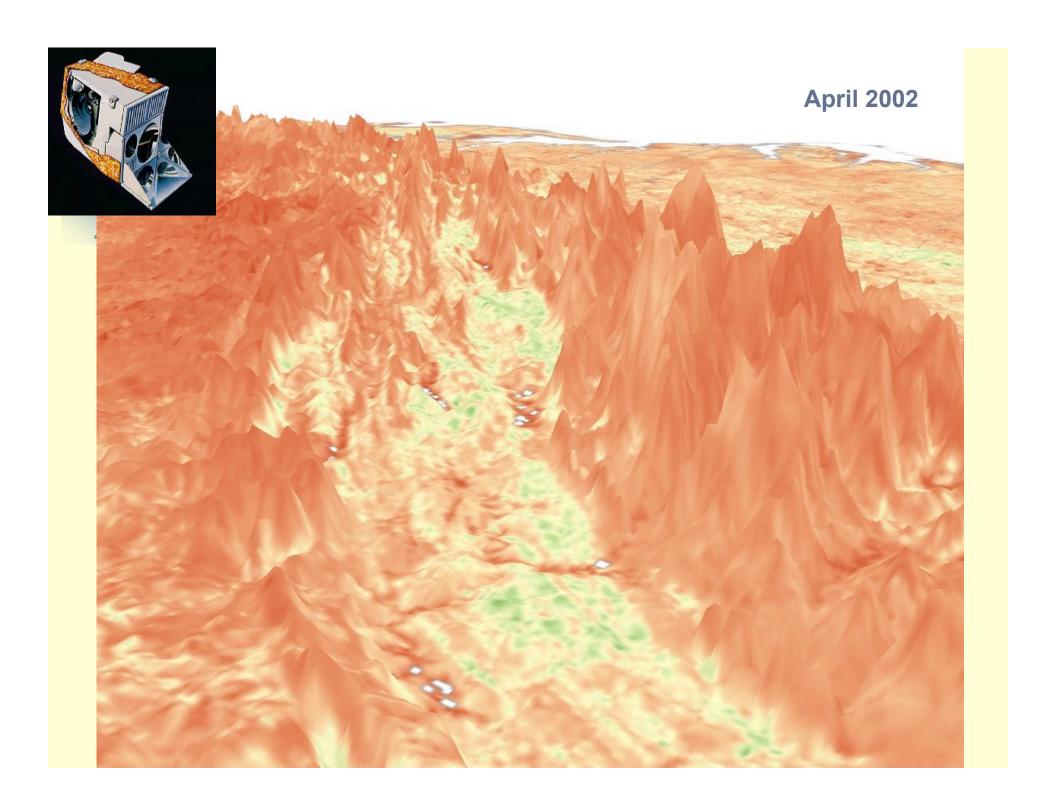
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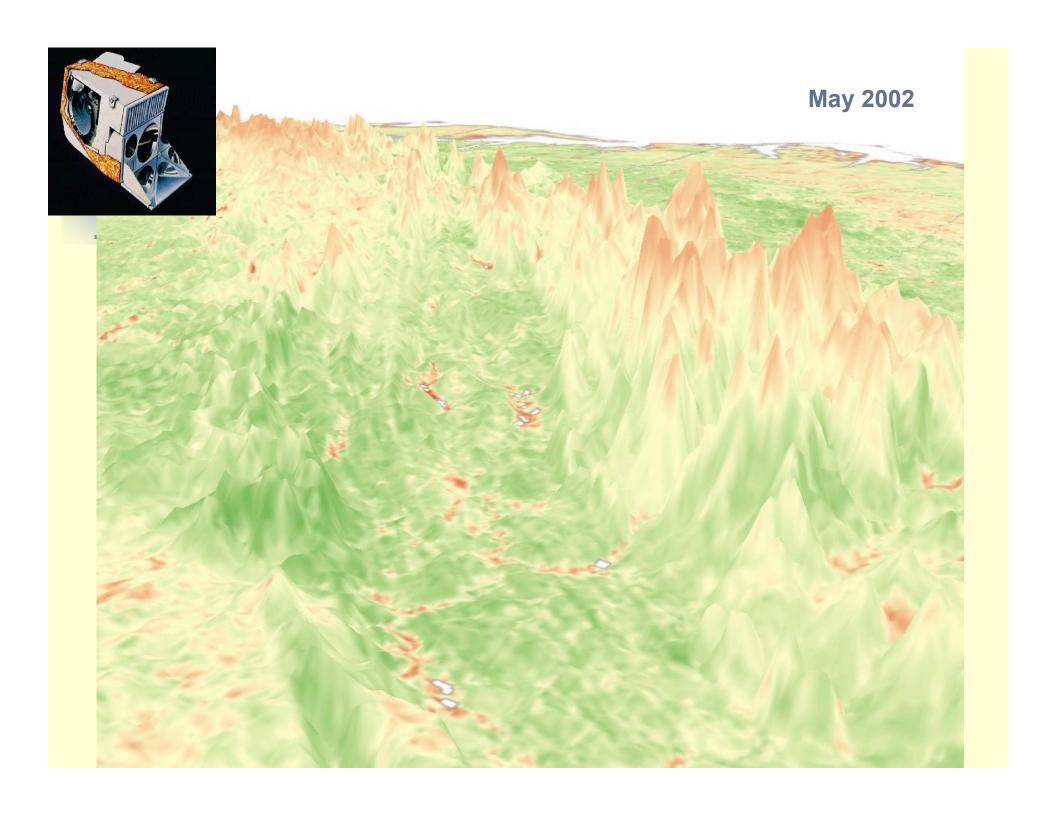


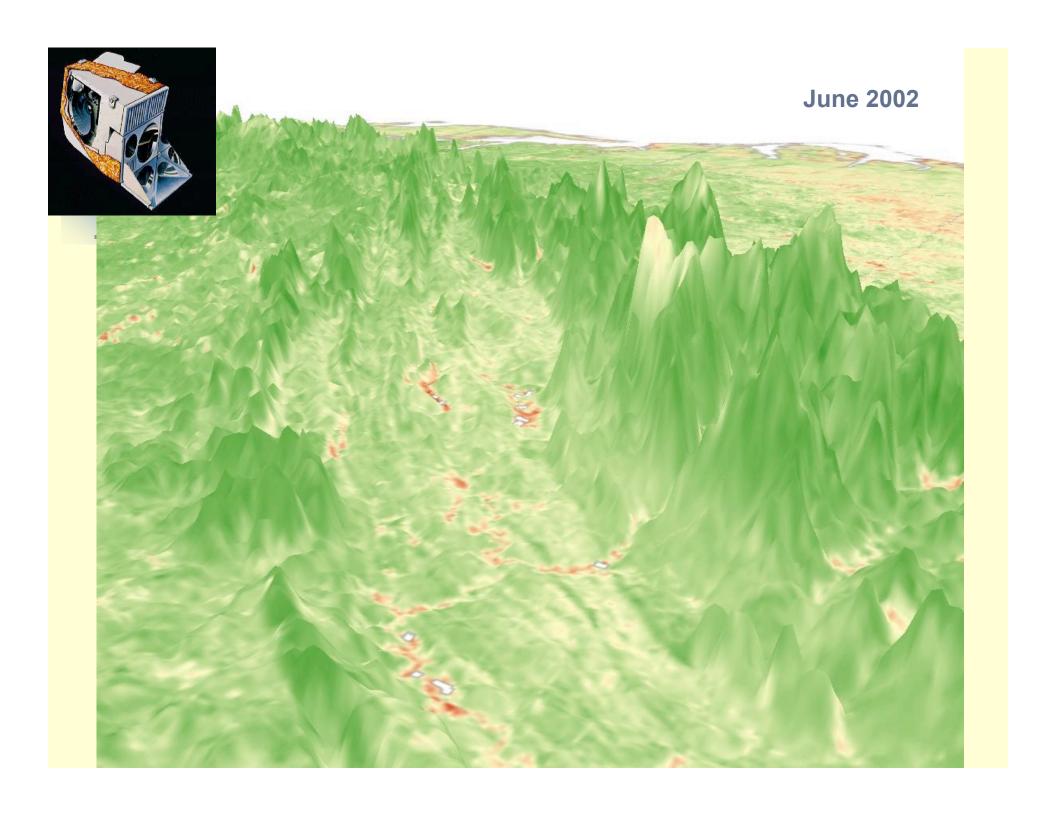
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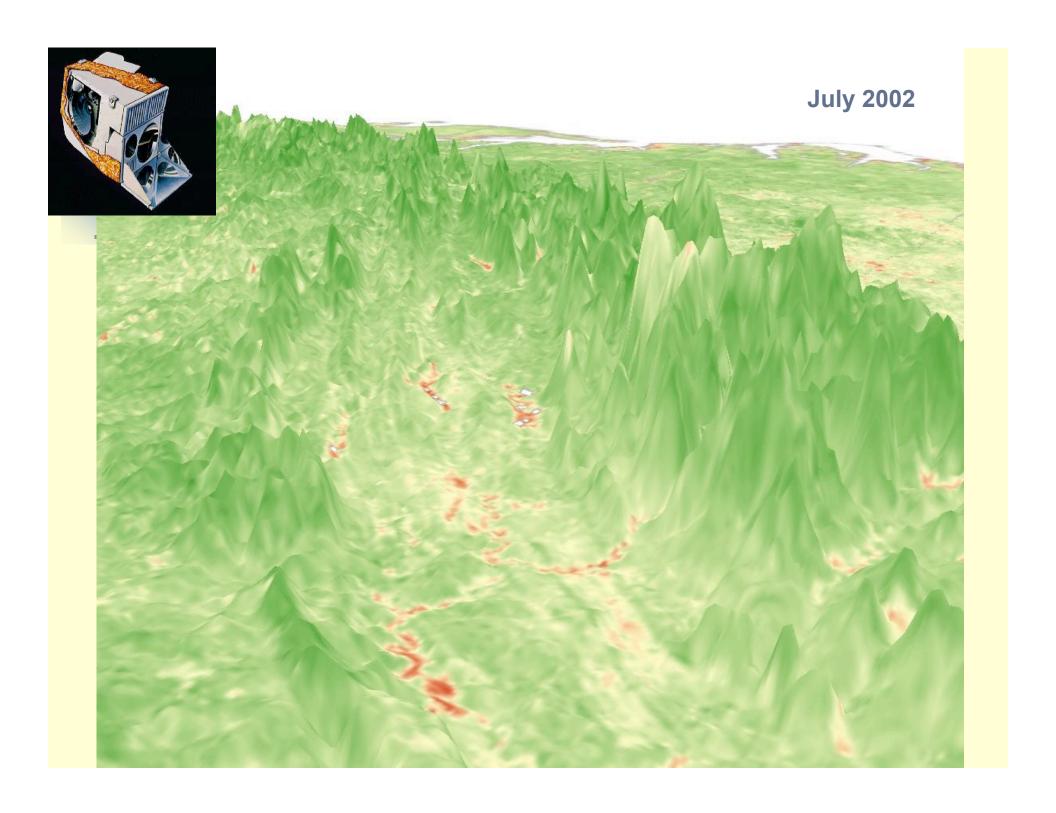


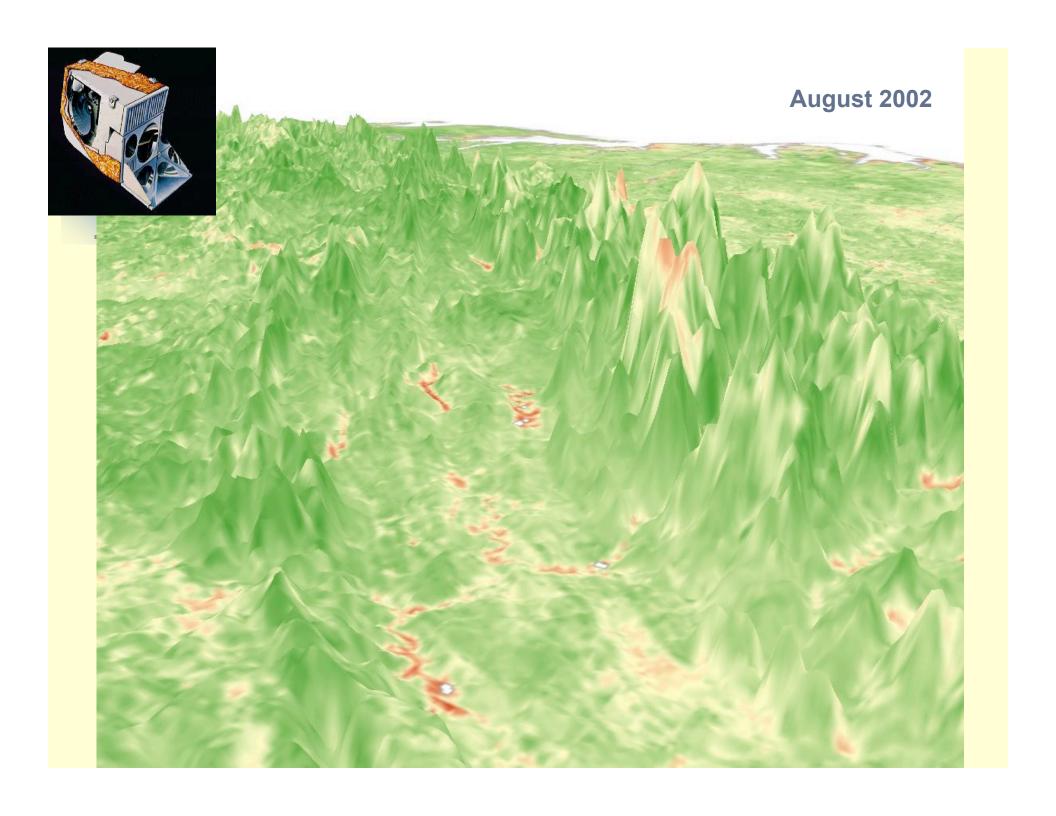


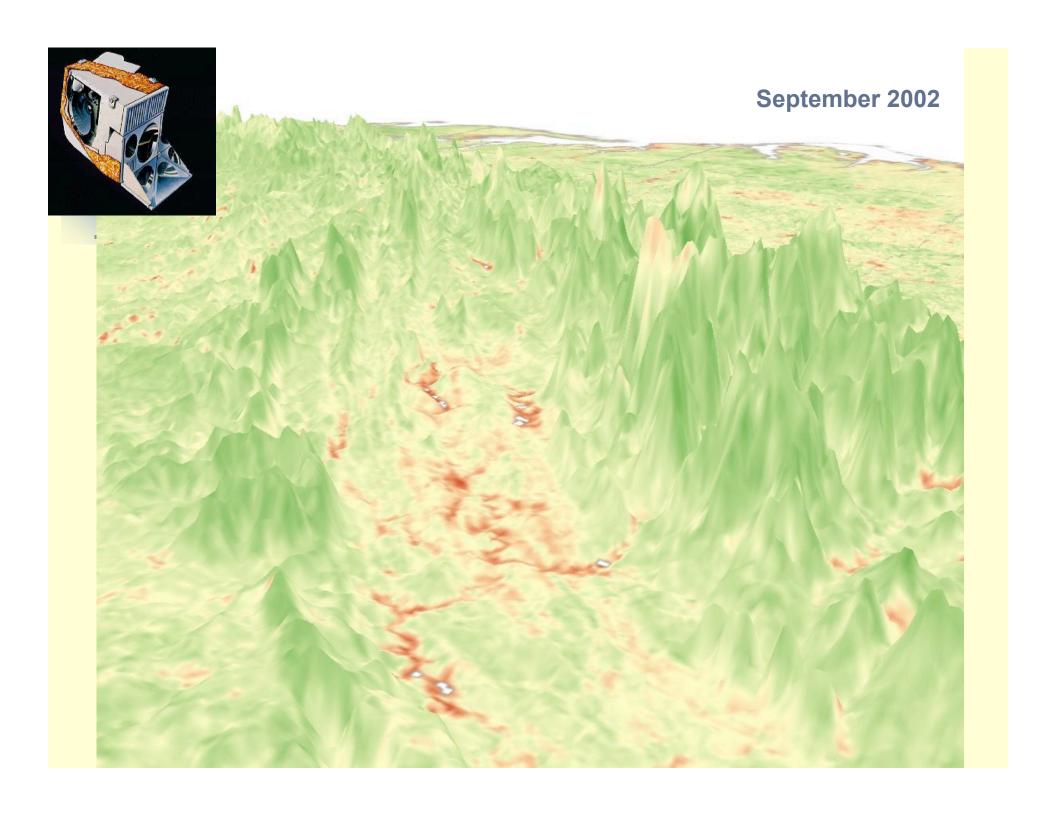


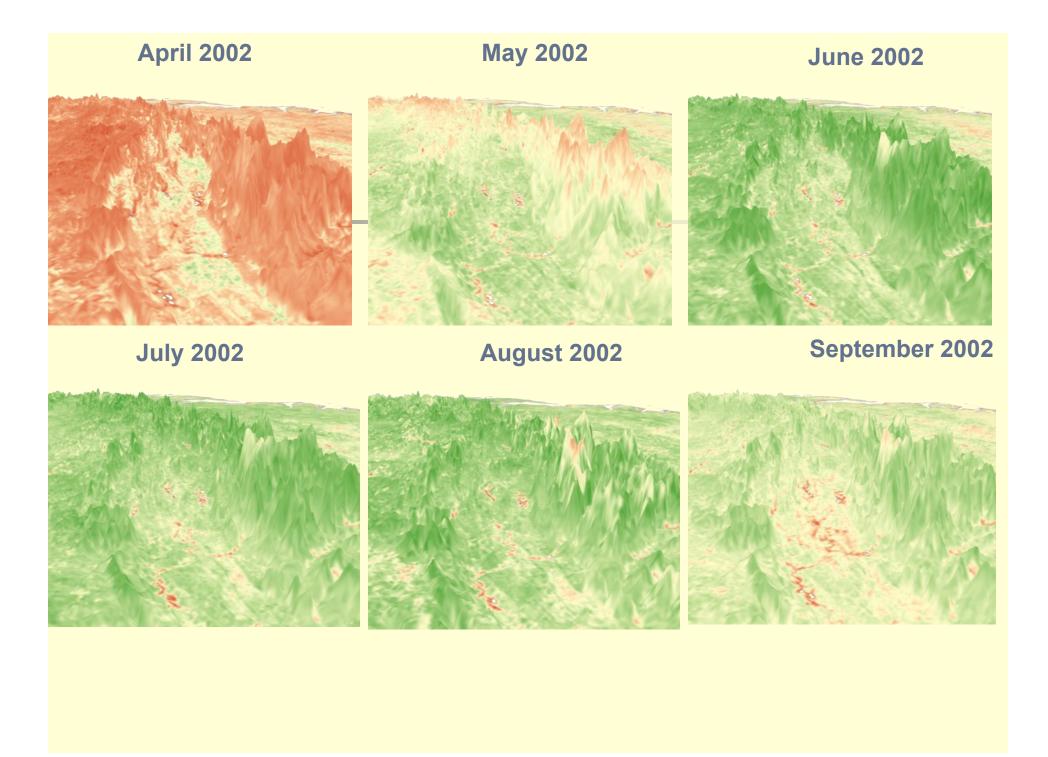




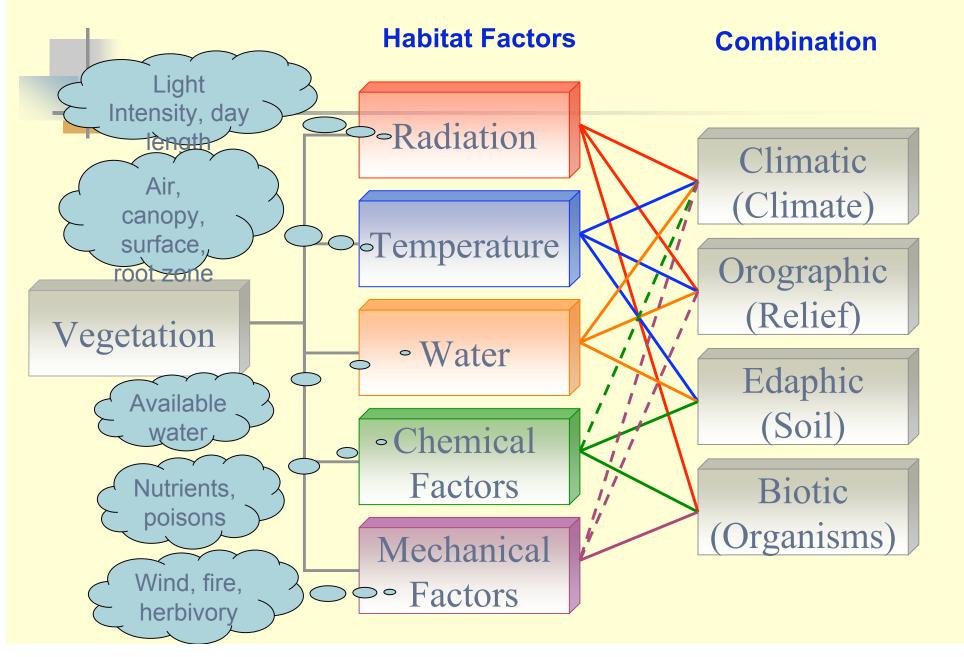


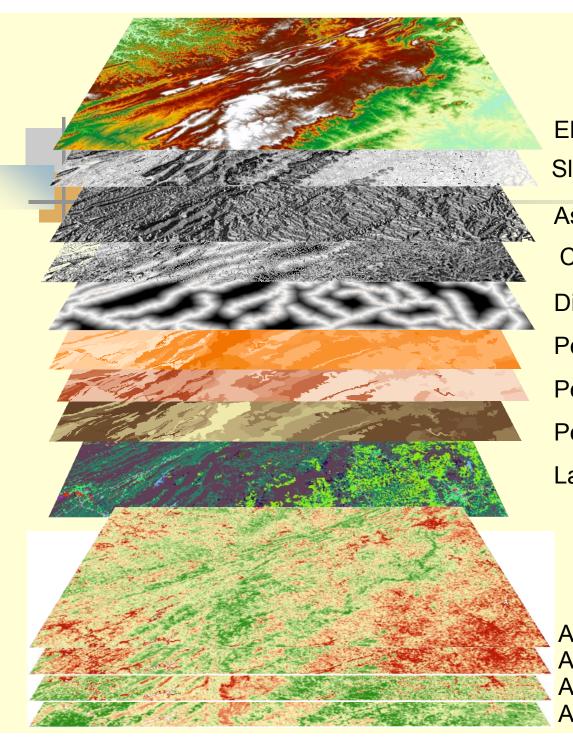






#### **Complex Interactions**





#### **INPUTS**

Elevation

Slope

Aspect

Compound Topographic Index

Distance to Nearest Stream

**Percent Sand** 

Percent Silt

**Percent Clay** 

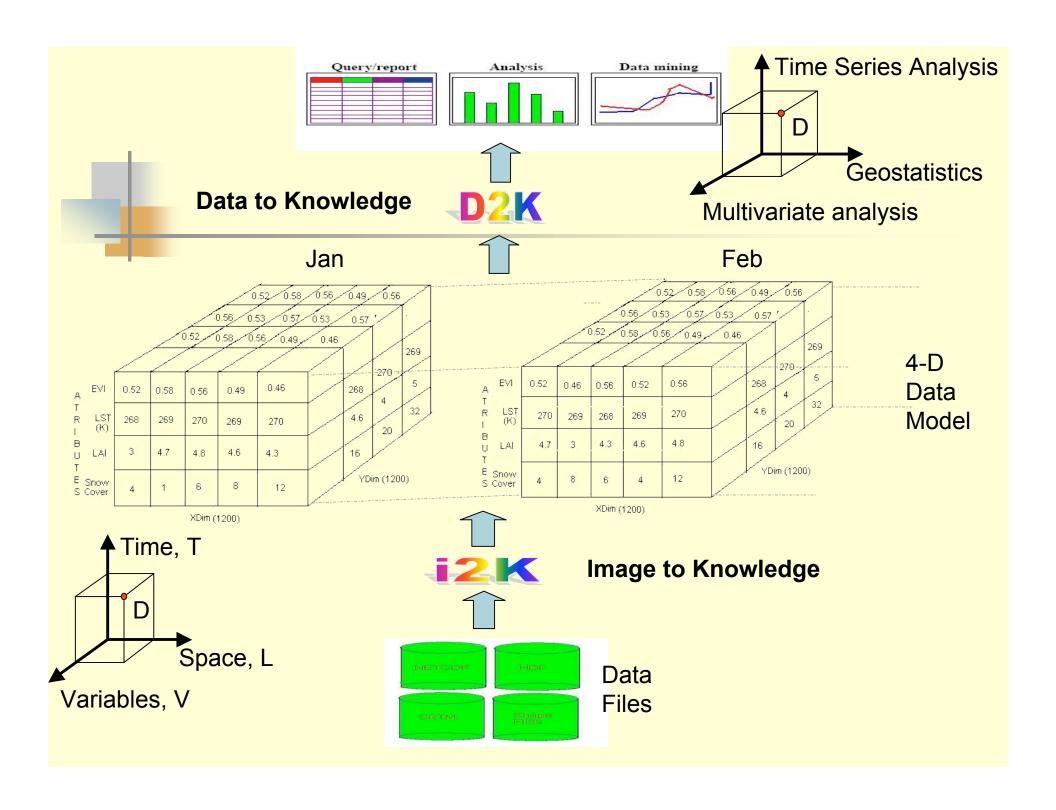
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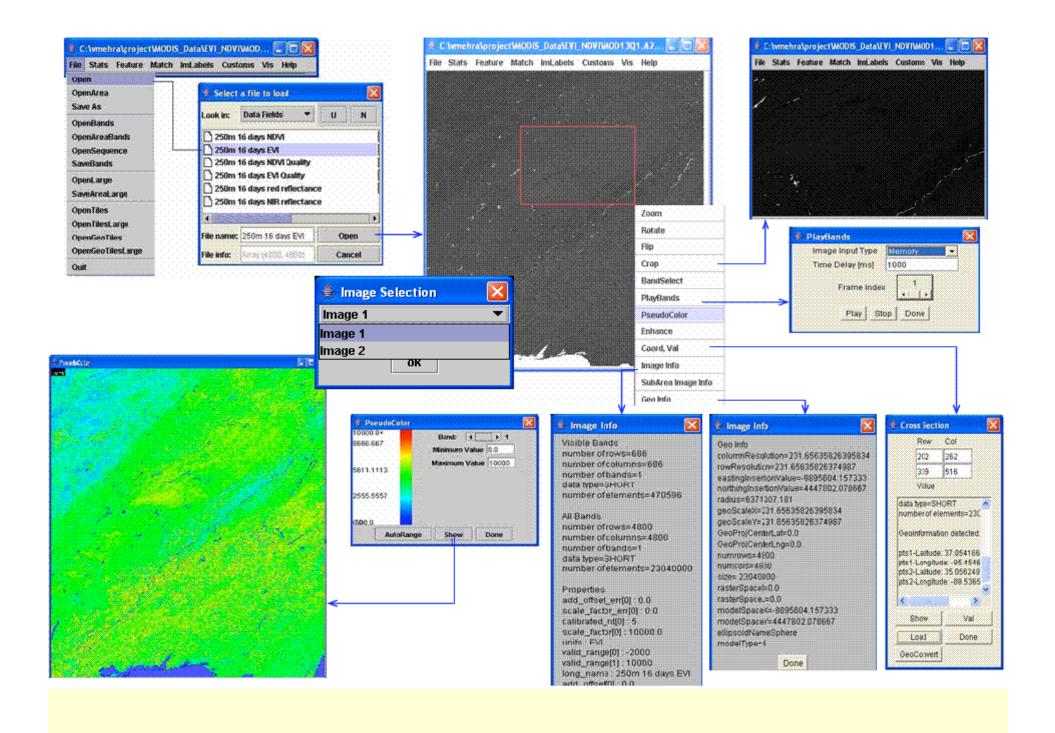
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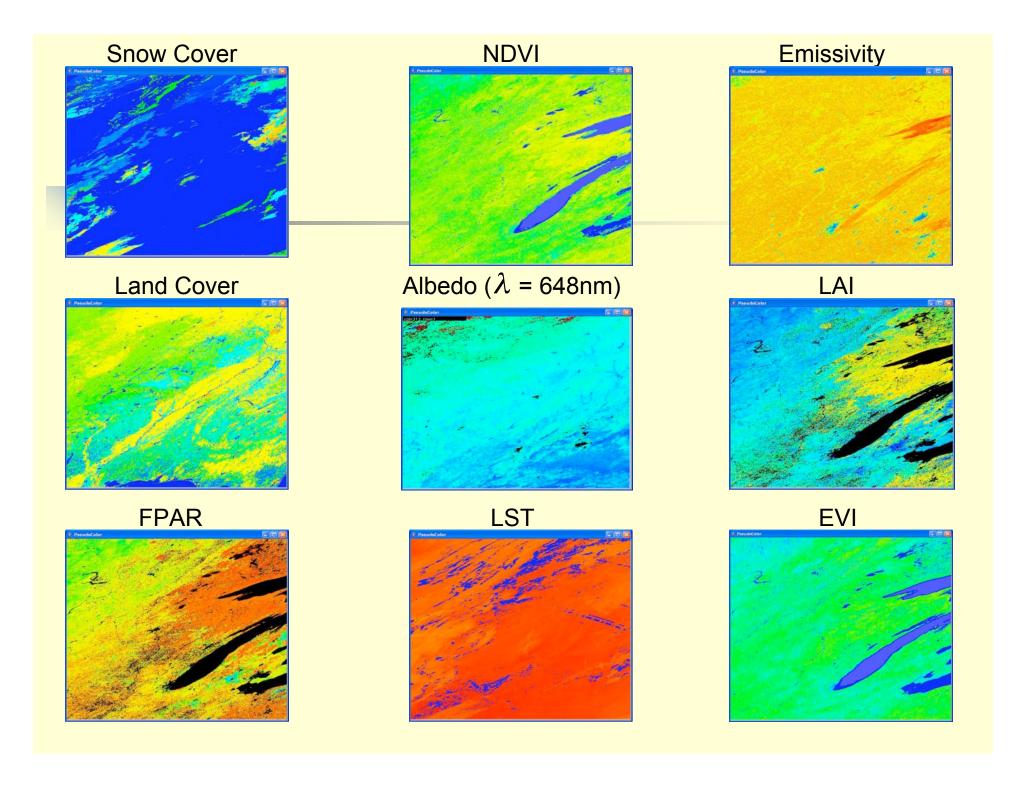


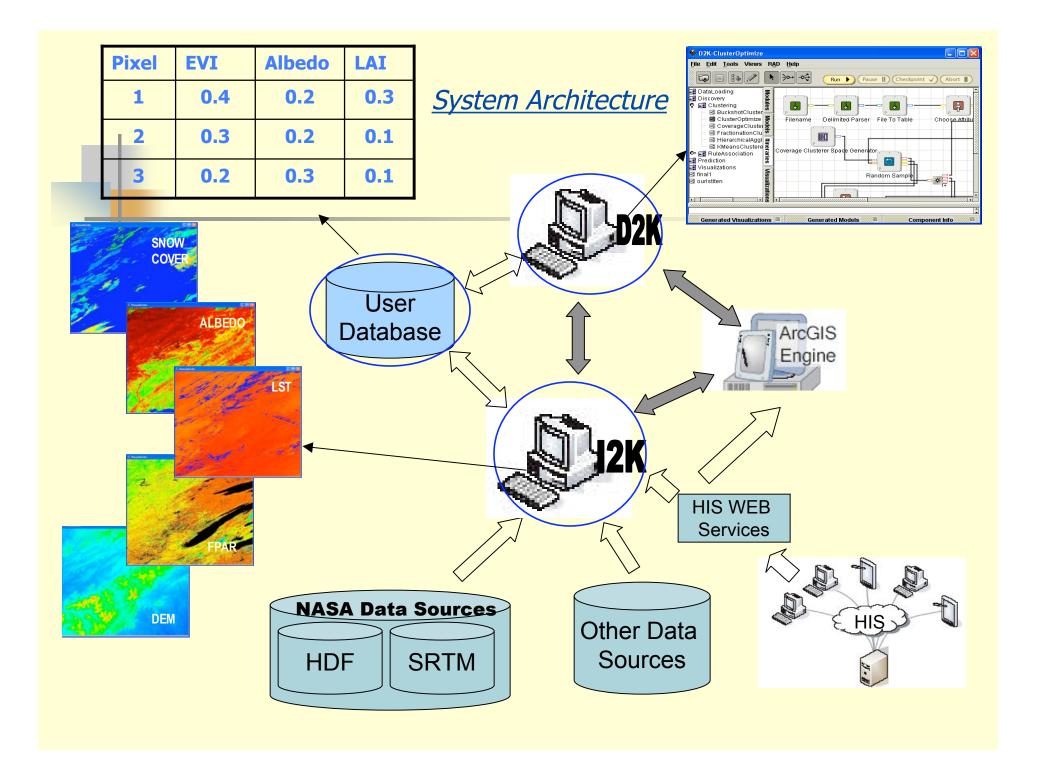
#### **OUTPUT**

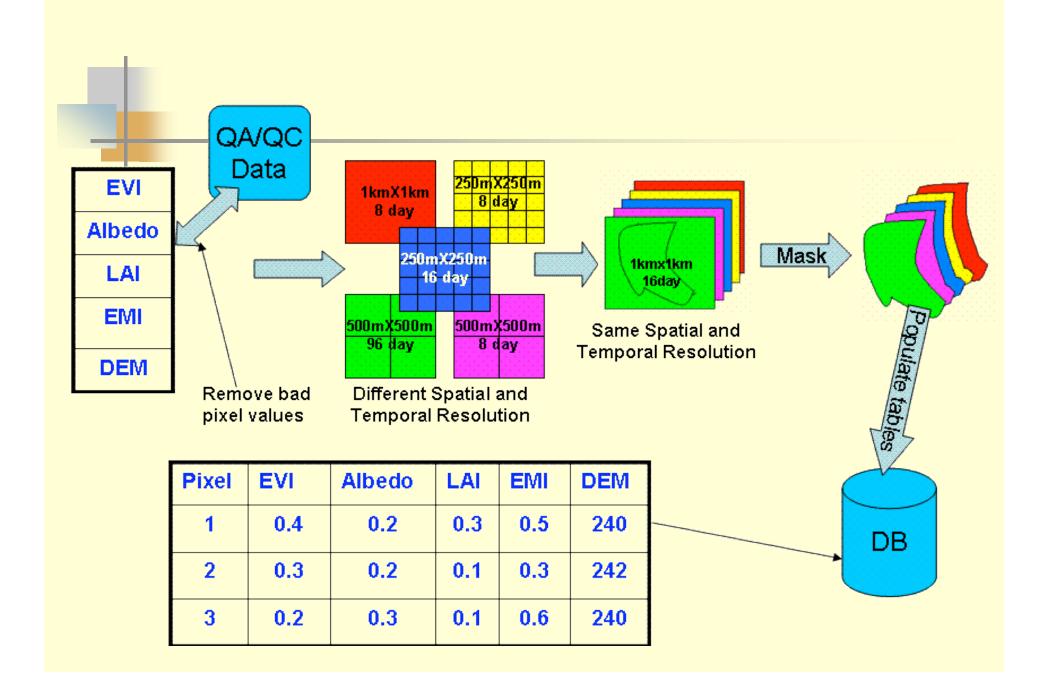
April 2000 April 2001 April 2002 April 2003 Average Enhanced Vegetation Index for April

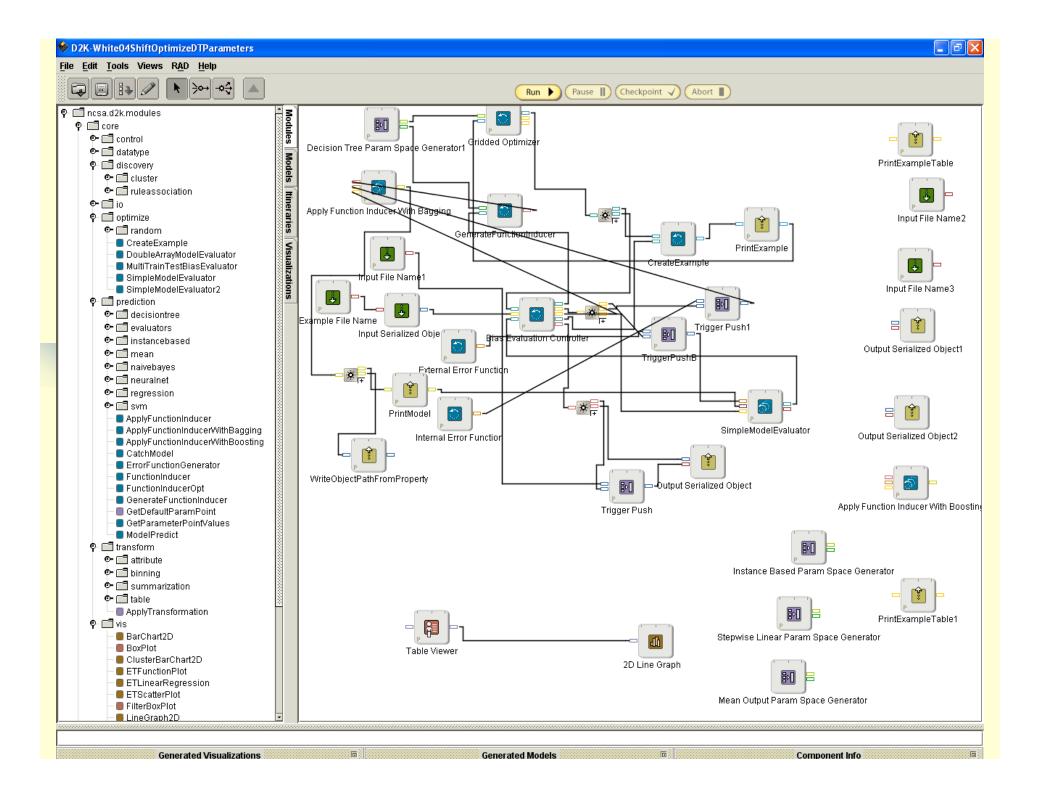


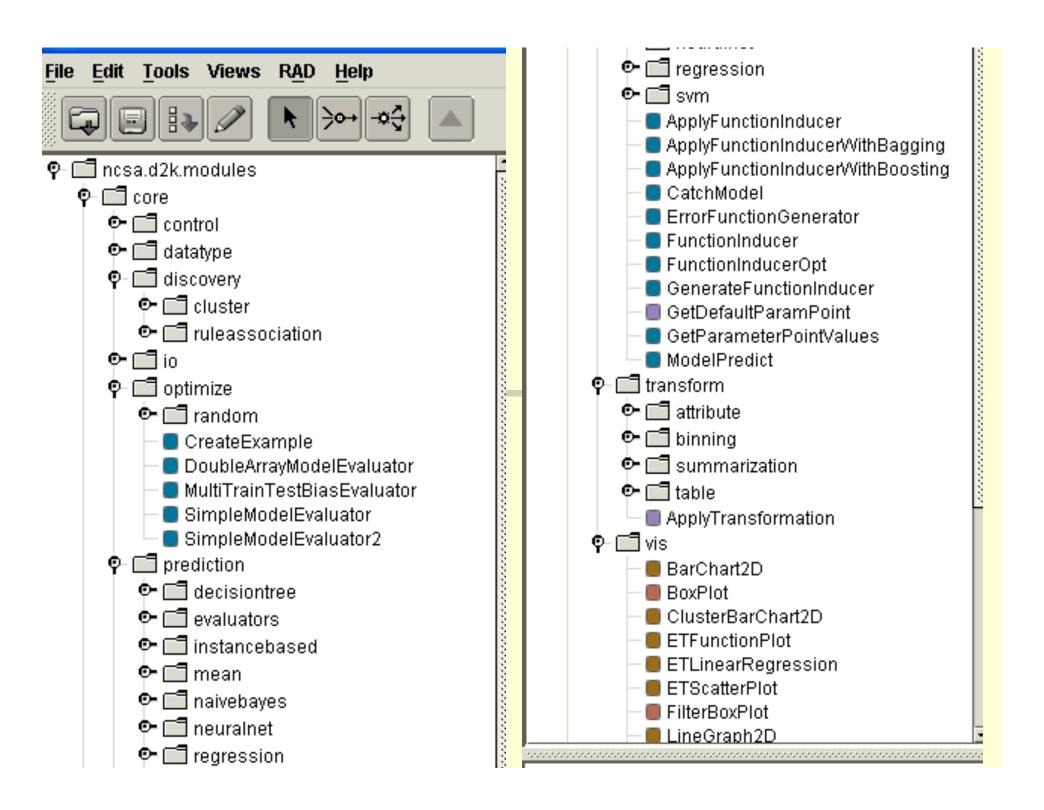


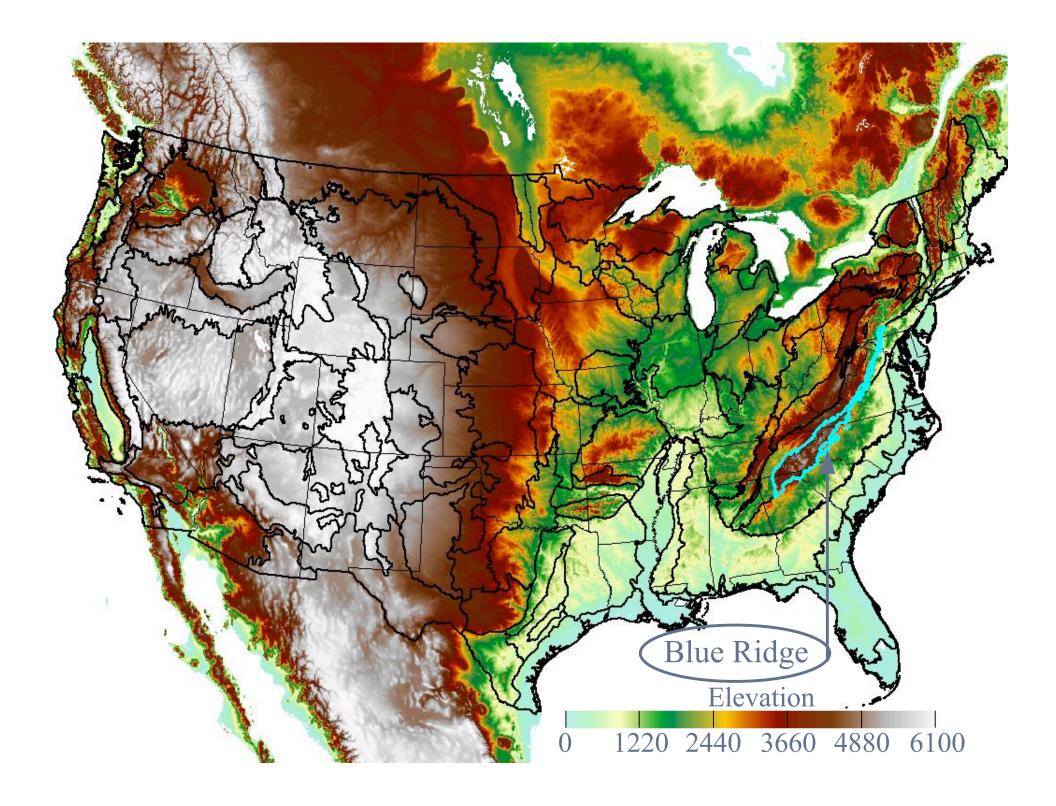


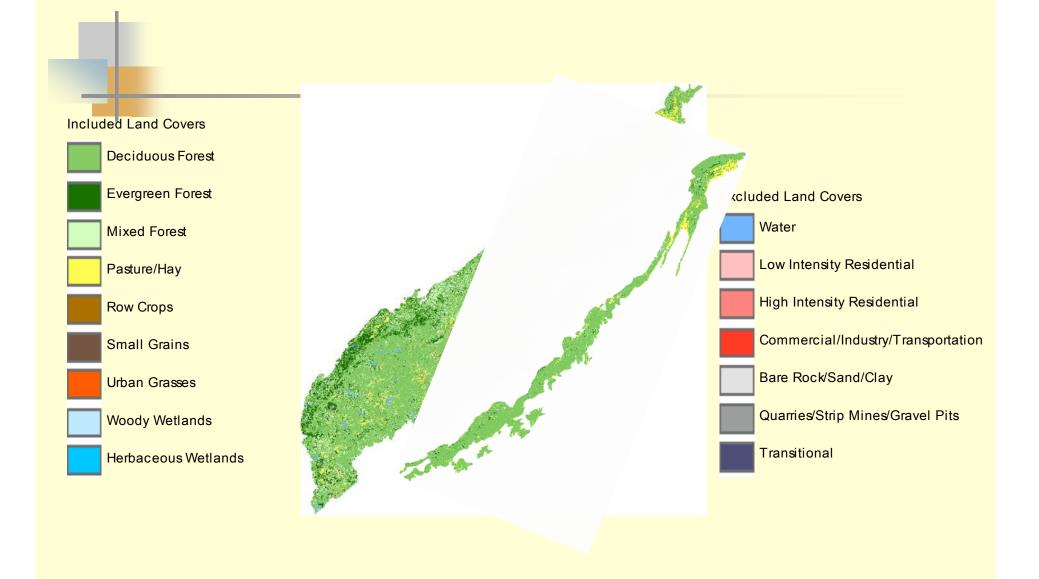


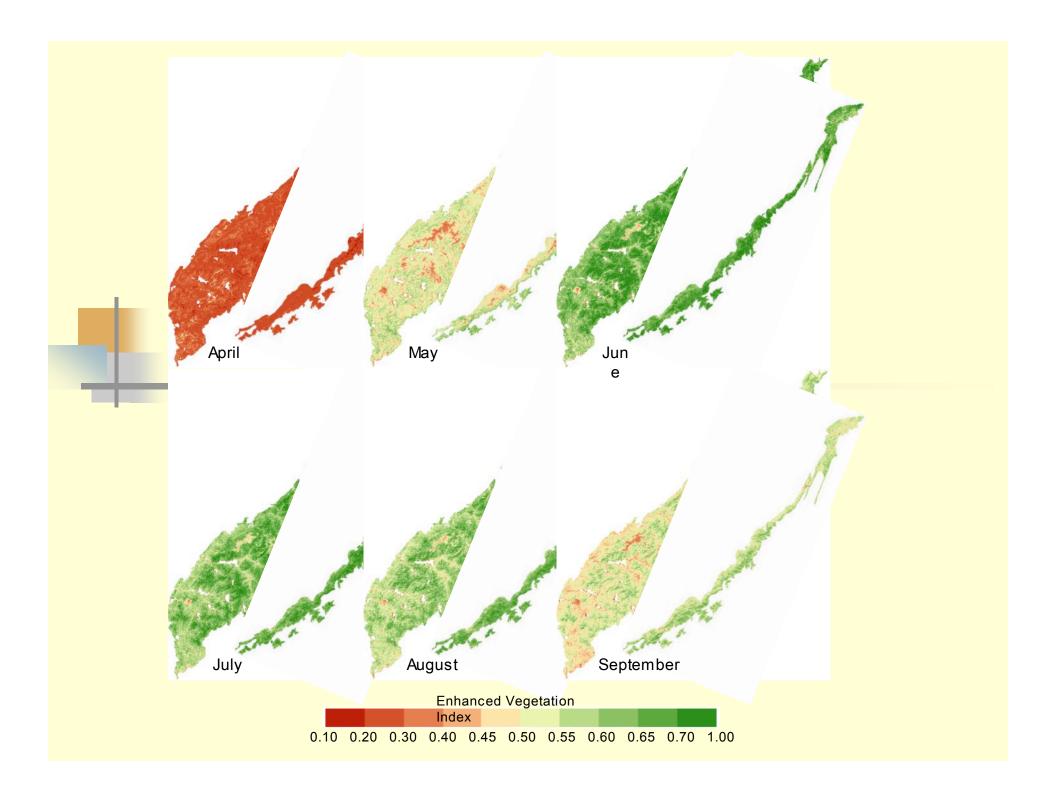


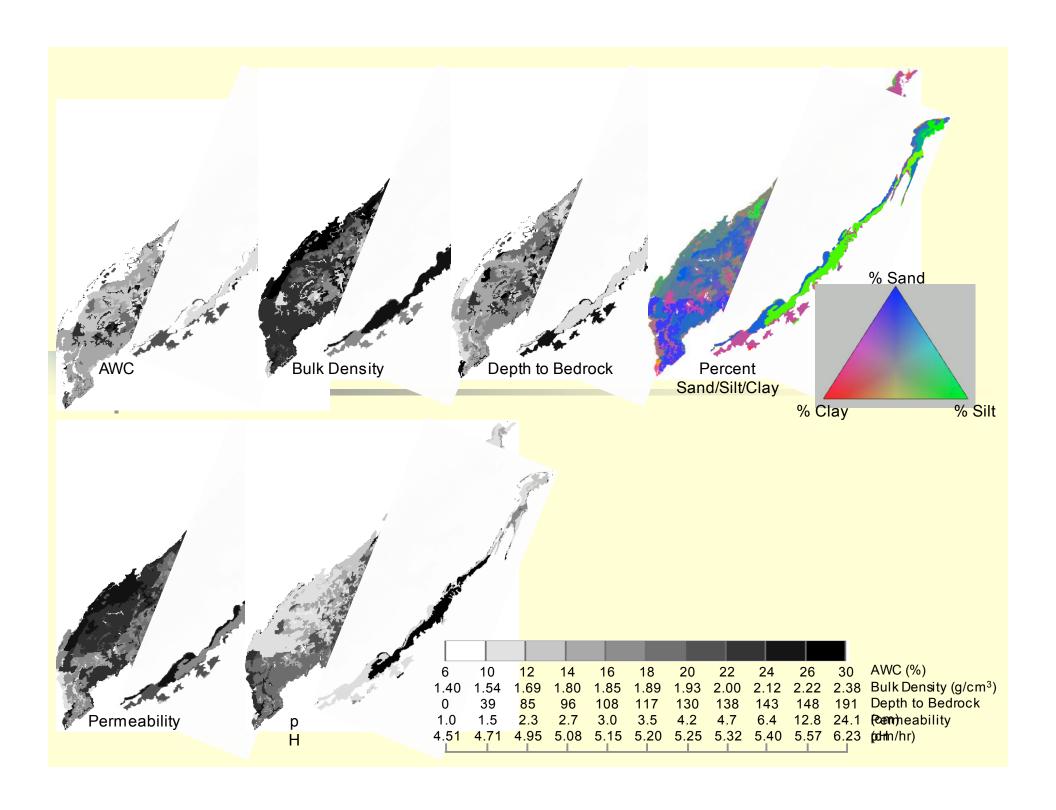


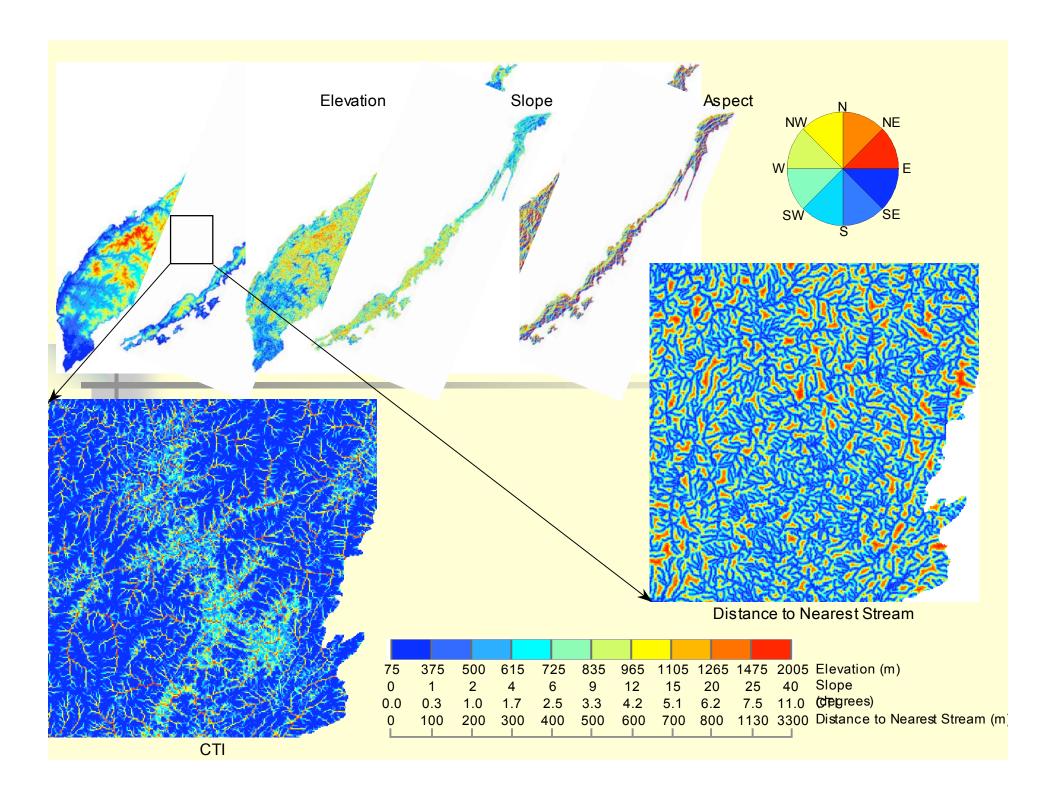


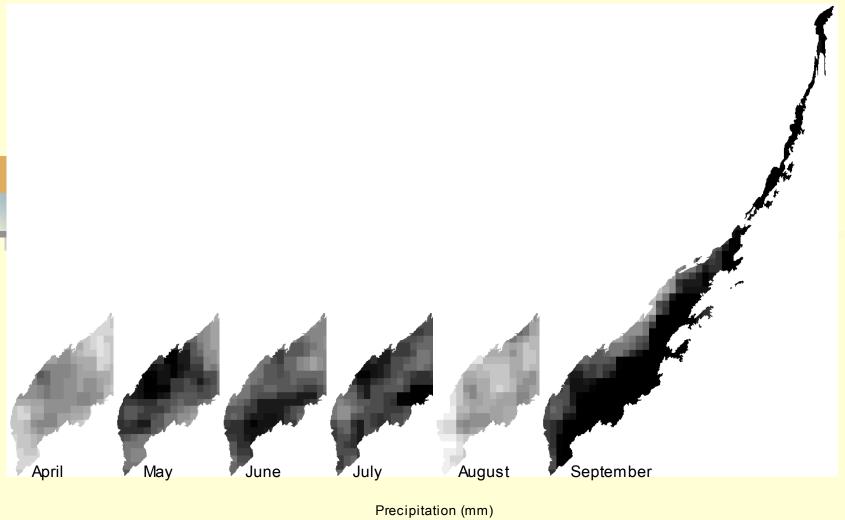


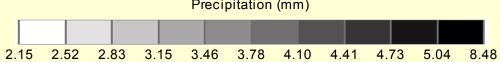


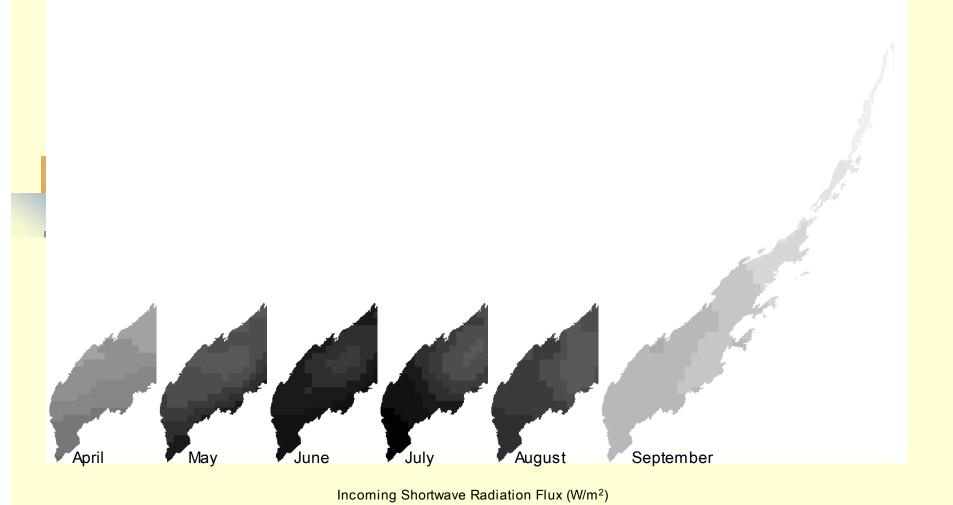


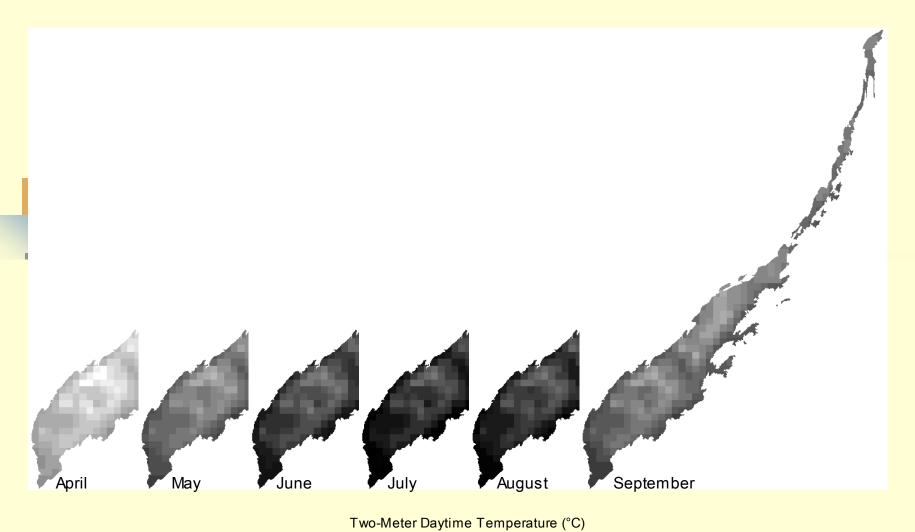


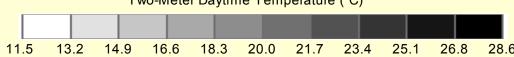


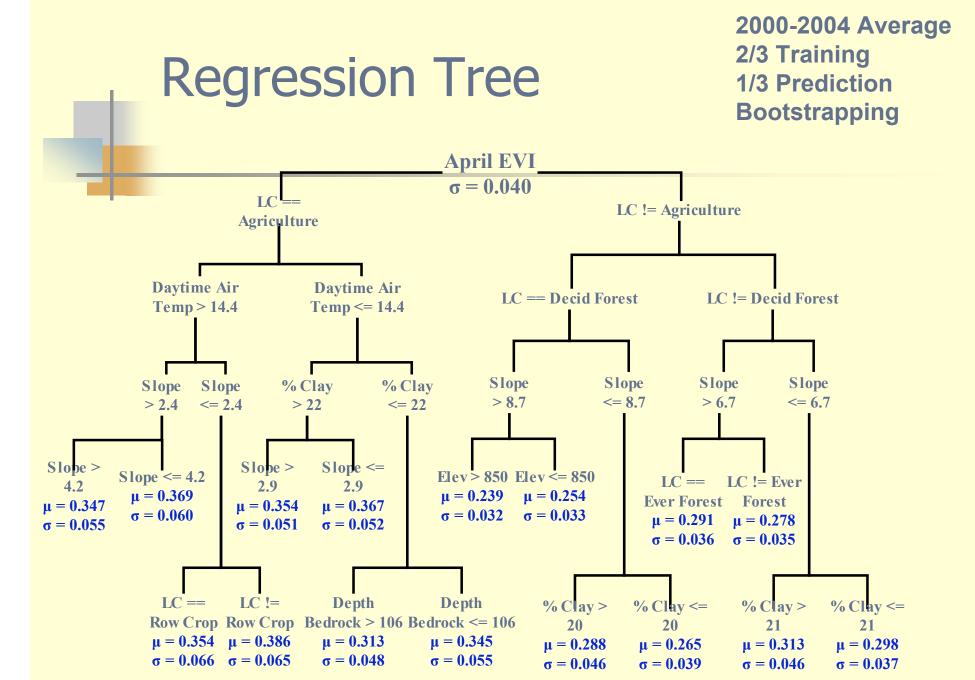


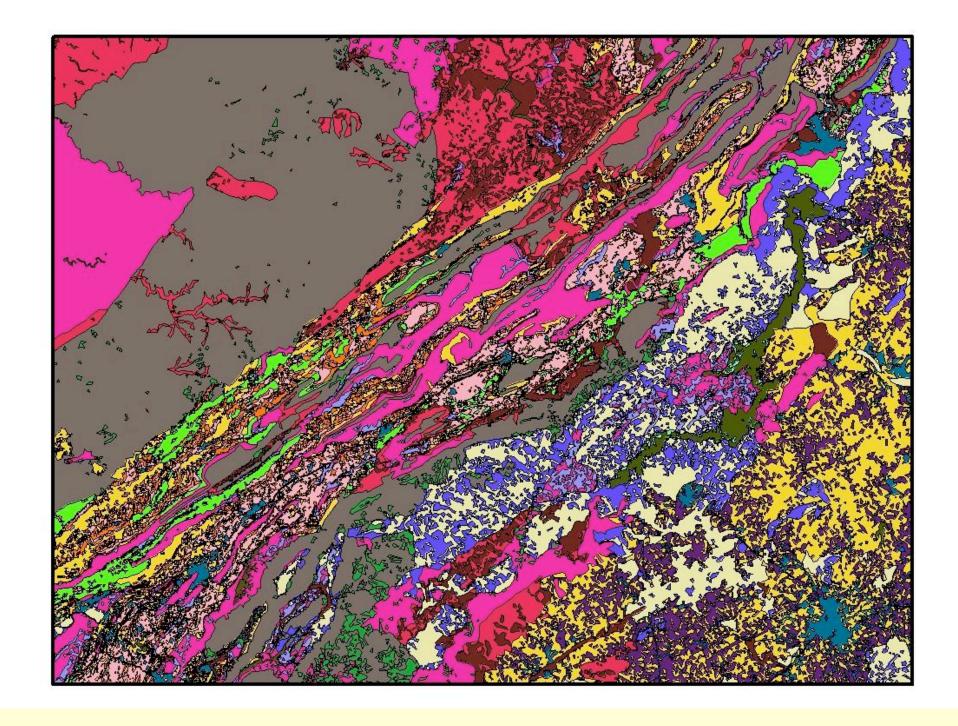


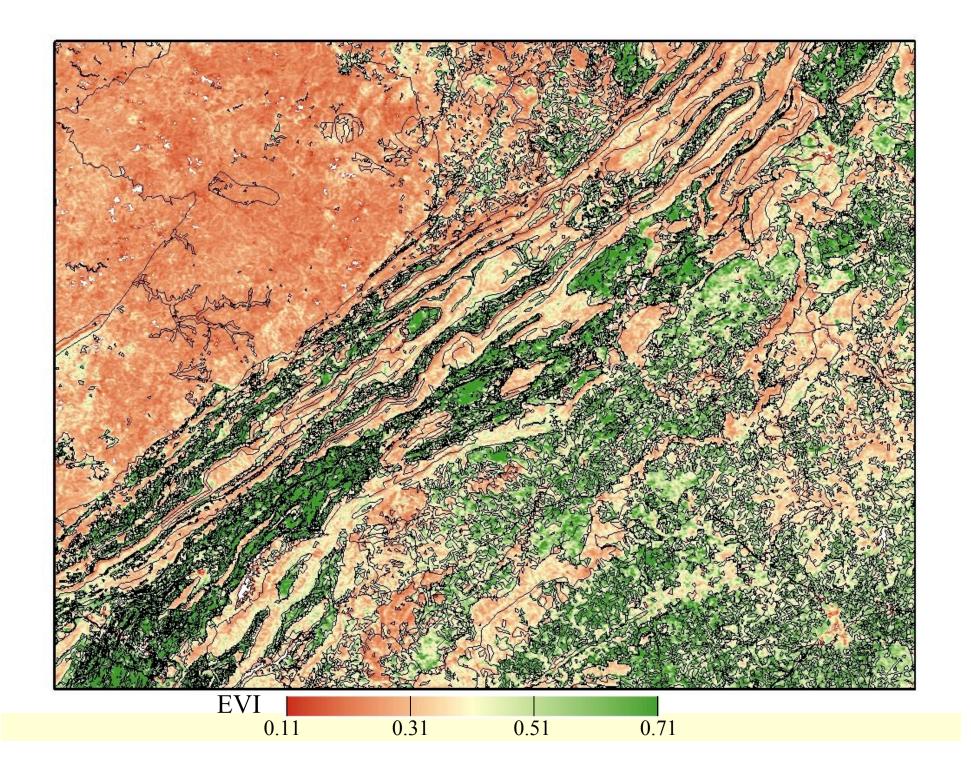


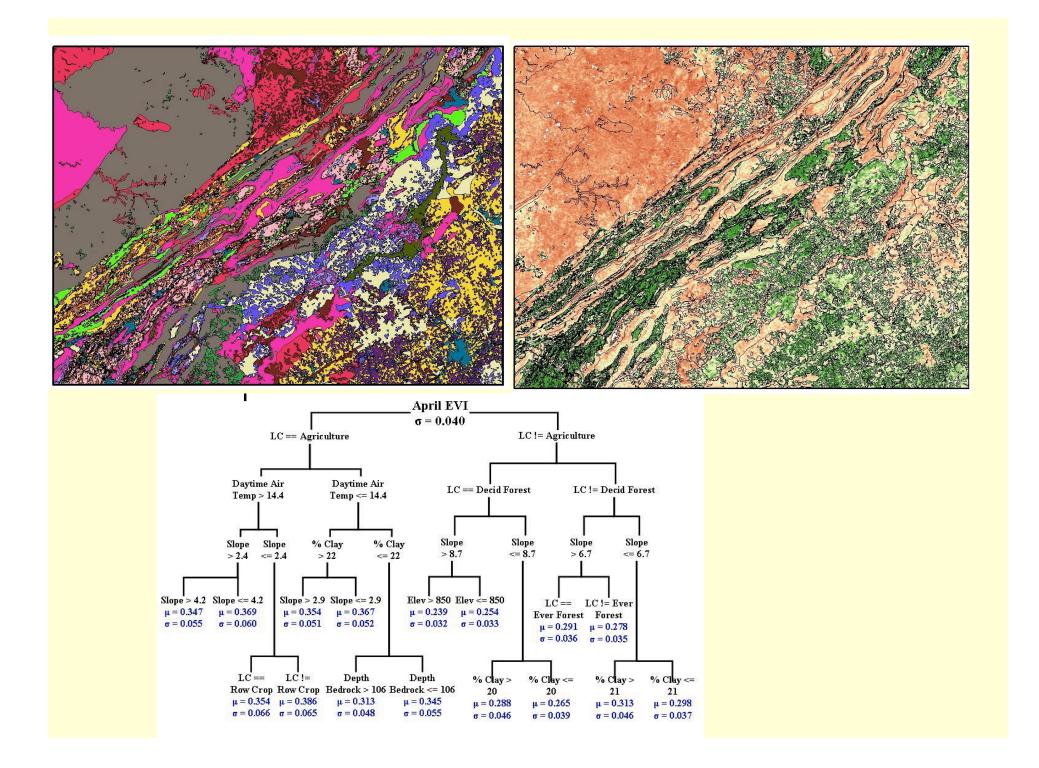




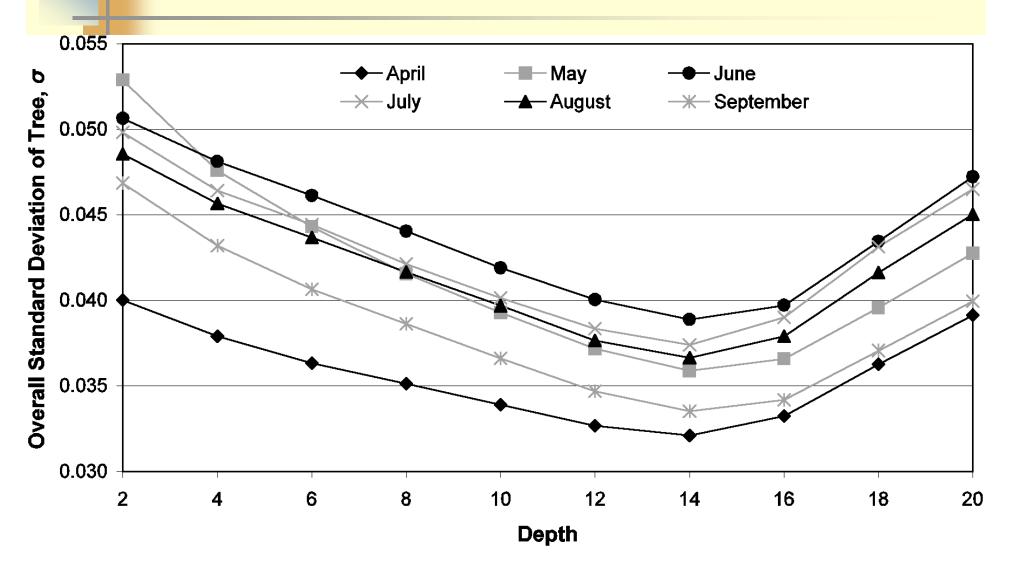


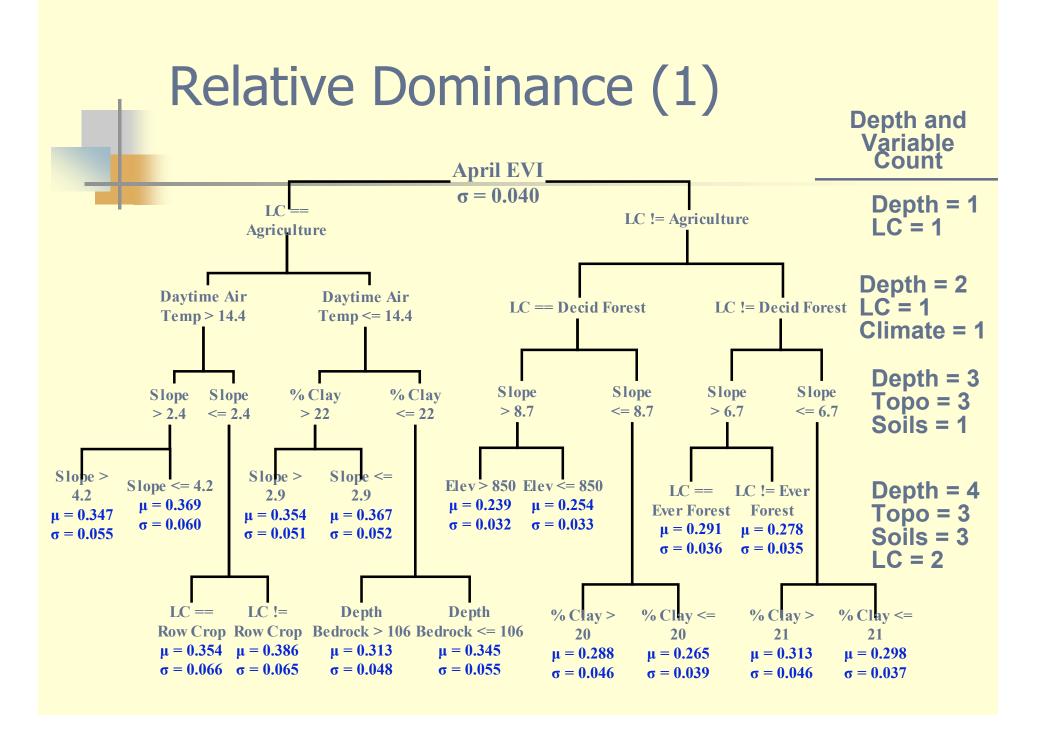




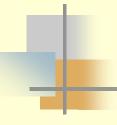


## Tree Depth vs. Error





## Relative Dominance (2)



Sum = 5.333

$$R_V = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{i}$$

V = variable

 $R_V = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \frac{n}{i}$  = {topography, soils, land cover, climate} D = depth of tree

n = number of occurrences of variable

#### Example with D = 4

$$R_{\text{topography}} = \frac{0}{1} + \frac{0}{2} + \frac{3}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = 1.750$$

$$R_{\text{soils}} = \frac{0}{1} + \frac{0}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = 1.083$$

$$R_{\text{land cover}} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{0}{3} + \frac{2}{4} = 2.000$$

$$R_{\text{climate}} = \frac{0}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{0}{3} + \frac{0}{4} = 0.500$$

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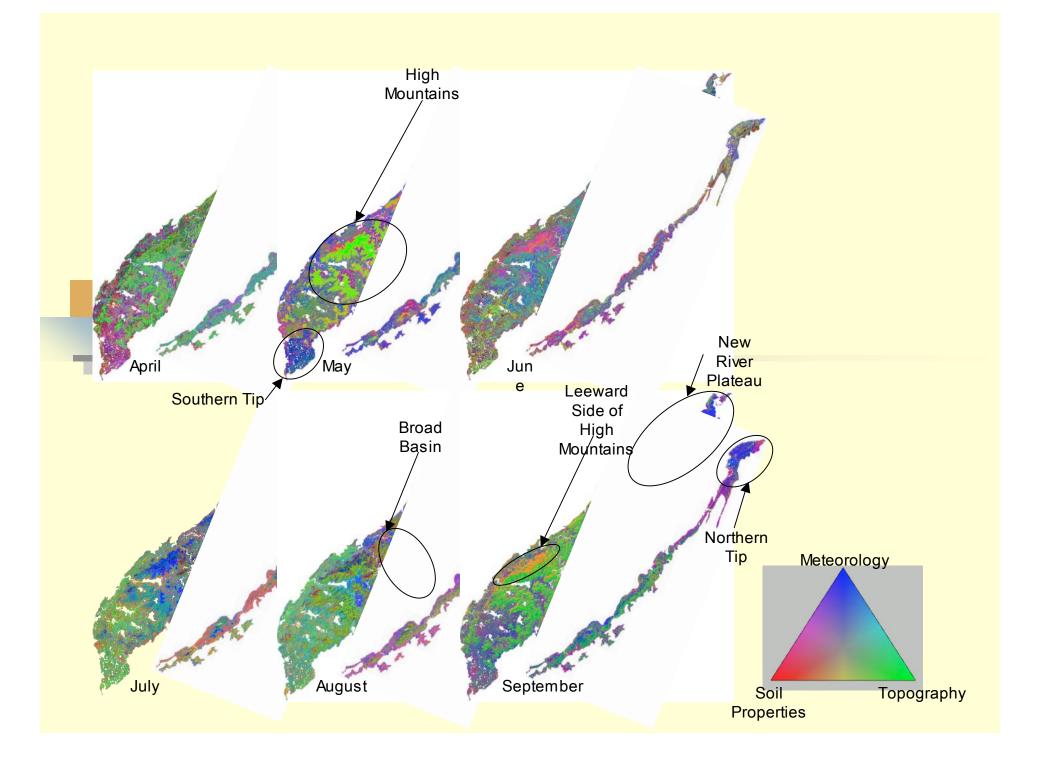
$$R_{\text{climate}} = \frac{0.500}{5.333} = 0.3281 = 32.81\%$$

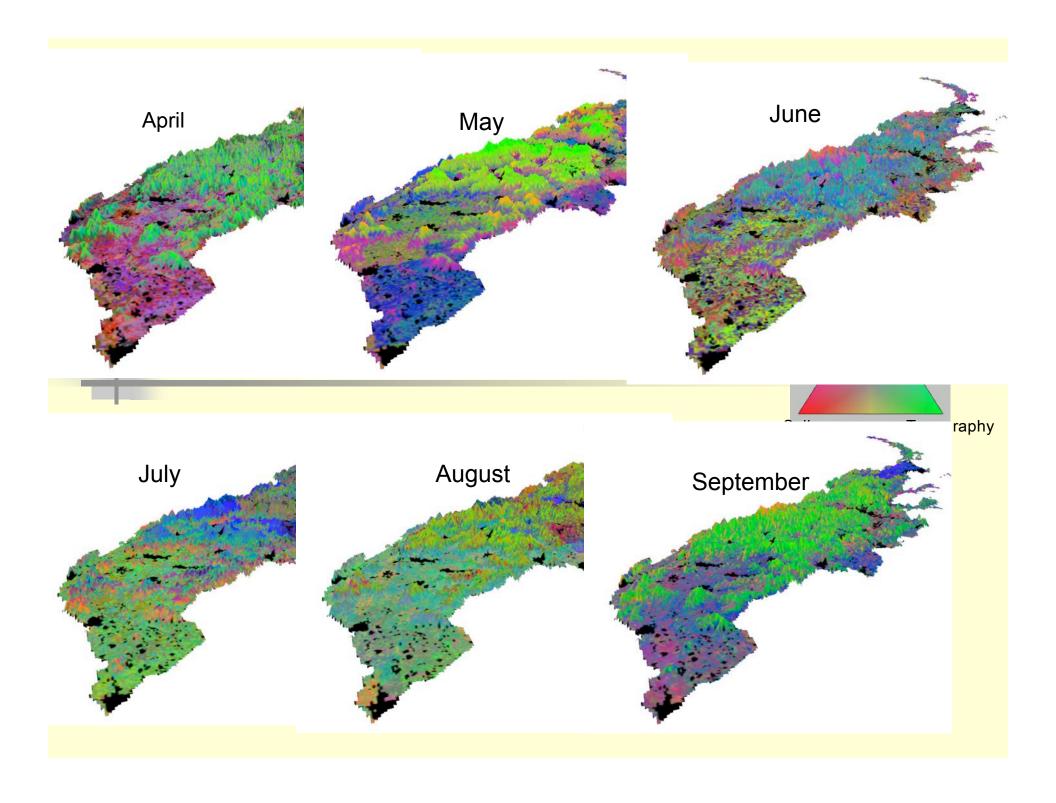
$$R_{\text{soils}} = \frac{1.750}{5.333} = 0.3281 = 32.81\%$$

$$R_{\text{land cover}} = \frac{2.000}{5.333} = 0.3750 = 37.50\%$$

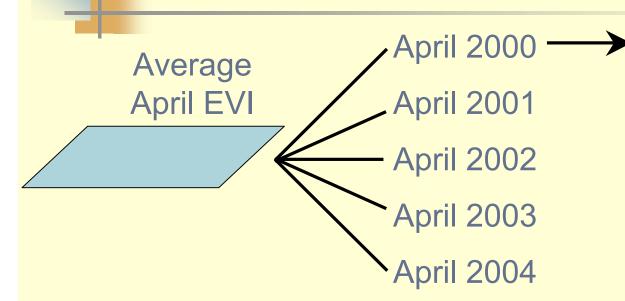
$$R_{\text{climate}} = \frac{0.500}{5.333} = 0.0938 = 9.38\%$$

$$Sum = 5.333$$





# How Can We Use These Trees for Prediction?



Each year has different temperature, precipitation, and ← radiation, but static variables are static!

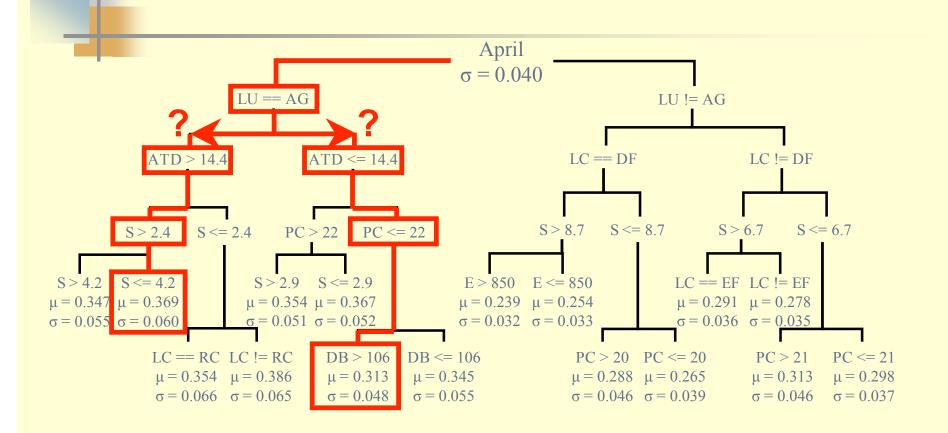
Observed Predicted

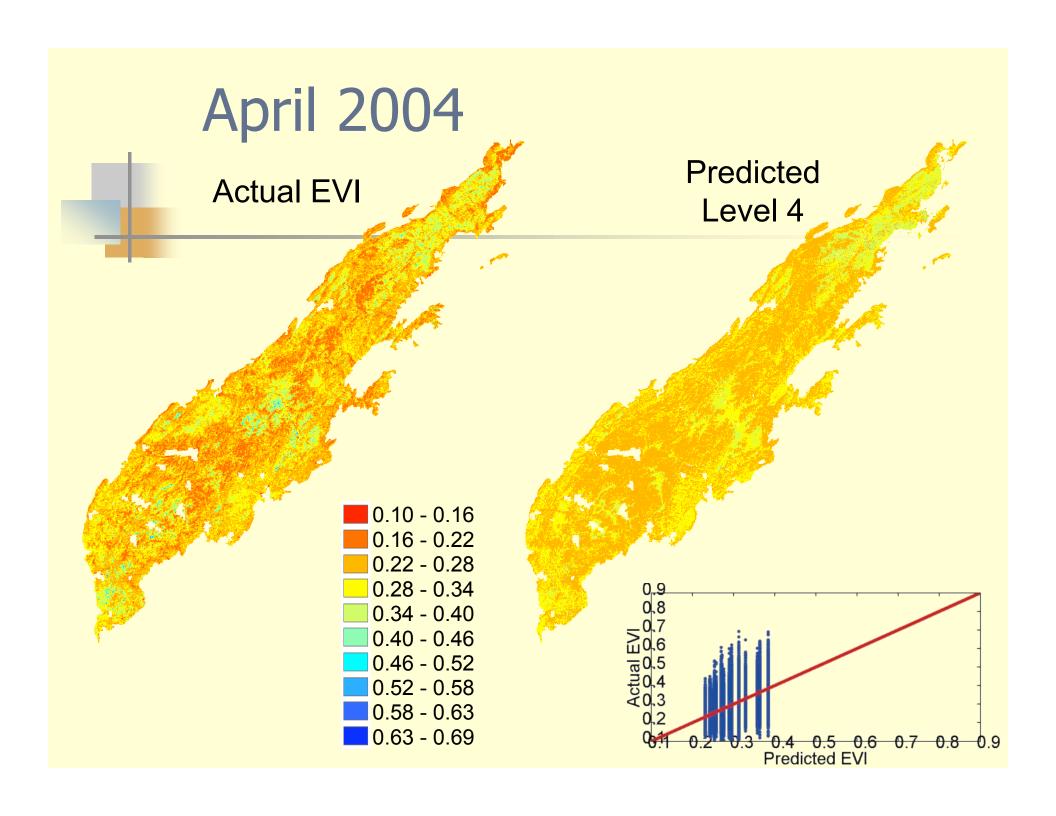
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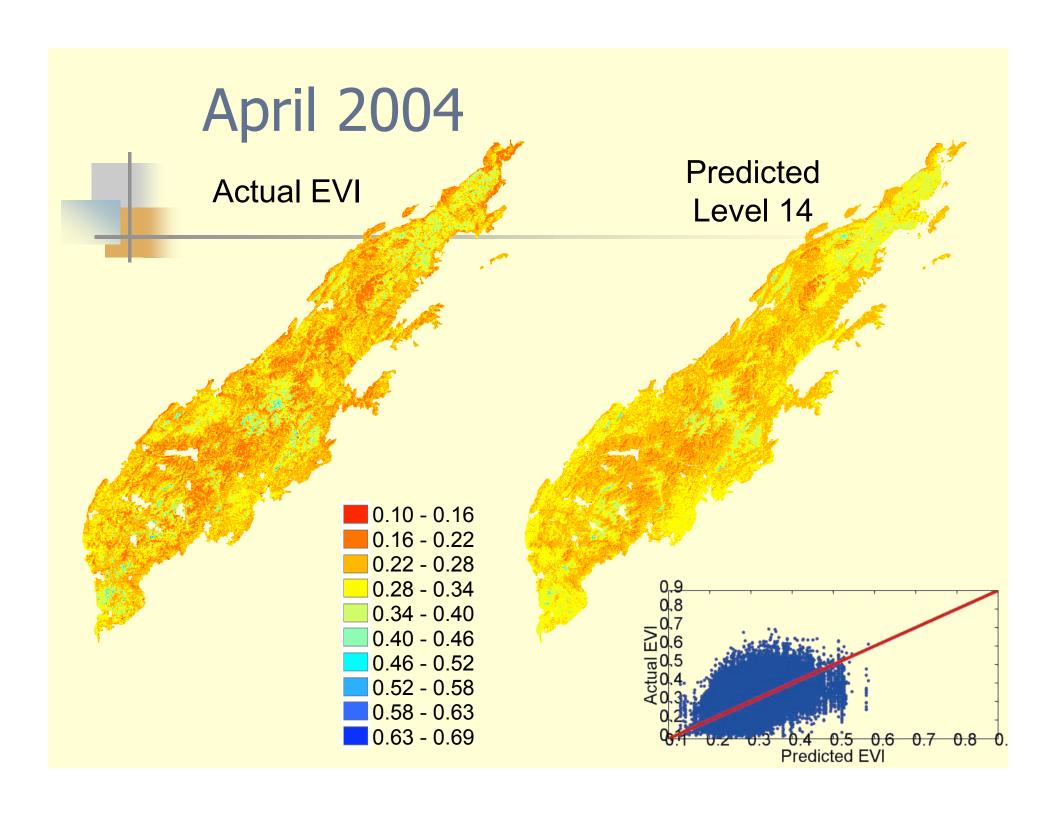
Difference

If error in tree is relatively small, difference will reflect vegetation's dependence on variability in climate variables

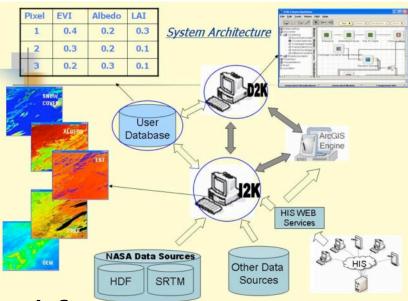
### **Regression Tree Prediction Model**











- Architecture is being developed for integration remote sensing and GIS data for data mining applications
- Initial results suggest the ability to perform detailed (pixel-by-pixel) investigations in space-time domain
  - Dependencies over multitude of variables can be analyzed
- Next steps involves expanding the ability for analyses over much larger domain sizes